[Mr. T. Kumara Pillai.]

Training of Excise Inspectors for Distillery Work.

293. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): With reference to the answer to Question No. 30 asked on the 15th Tulam, 1099, will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the periods during which each of the six officers referred to therein as trained in distillery work was working in the various distilleries?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Of the six officers referred to by the member, only three now remain in the Excise Department, the rest having either retired or left the department. A statement* showing the period during which each of these three officers was working in the distilleries is laid on the table.

Mr. Van Ross's Tours to Alleppey.

294. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*):

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the dates on which the Excise Commissioner went on circuit to Alleppey in 1097 and 1098 and up to the end of Vrischikam 1099?

(*b*) How many days were spent there on each occasion?

(*c*) What offices were inspected on each occasion?

(*d*) Did he receive travelling allowance on all the occasions when he went to Alleppey?

(*e*) If so, what is the amount of travelling allowance received on each occasion?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*e*) The information asked for by the member is contained in the statement† laid on the table.

Inspection of Accounts of Chowkeys.

295. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of the several chowkeys in the State;

(*b*) the chowkeys the accounts of which were inspected by the Excise Commissioner and the Account Officer in 1096, 1097 and 1098;

(*c*) the dates on which each of such chowkeys was inspected by them;

(*d*) whether the Excise Commissioner or the Account Officer found out any case in which duty was underpaid, and, if so, in how many instances in each of those years;

(*e*) whether the British Indian Customs authorities found out any case in which duty was underpaid here, and whether they communicated the matter to this Government, and, if so, how many such communications were received during those years?

* *Vide* appendix IX—page 1001. † *Vide* appendix X—page 1002.

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MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The member is referred to Appendix XXII of the Administration Report of the Excise Department for 1097.

(*b*) and (*c*) A statement* giving the information required by the member is laid on the table.

(*d*) Yes. There were two instances in which duty was underpaid in 1098. There were no such instances in 1096 or 1097.

(*e*) Yes. Two communications were received in 1097 and one in 1098.

Loss of Duty at the Alleppey Sea Customs Chowkey.

296. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount under short levy of duty and the amount of such duty that could not be realised on account of limitation bar according to the Customs Rules, at the Alleppey Sea Customs Chowkey, during 1096, 1097 and 1098?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

Year.	*Amount of short levy.*		
	Rs.	As.	Ps.
1096 ...	132	1	4
1097 ...	43	3	8
1098 ...	1,425	9	9

The above amounts have been fully realised.

License for Tapping.

297. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) With reference to the answer to Question No. 84 asked on the 17th Tulam, 1099, will the Government be pleased to state whether, under the rules, the trees which were not marked could be allowed to be tapped, and, if so, whether the fees due have been realised and credited to Sirkar accounts?

(*b*) What was the number of trees in respect of which applications for license were received in 1097 and 1098, and what was the number in respect of which license was granted?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The member is referred to paragraphs 6 and 19 of the Tree Tax Rules published on pages 1839 to 1844 of the *Government Gazette* dated the 28th April, 1914.

(*b*) Information regarding the number of trees in respect of which applications for license were received in 1097 and 1098 has been called for. The trees licensed in 1097 and 1098 numbered 83,851 and 92,096 respectively.

* *Vide* appendix XI—page 1003.

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Appendix XI.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 295.**

Statement *re.* Inspection of Chowkeys.

Name of chowkey.	Officer by whom it was inspected.	Date of inspection.
1. Aramboly Chowkey.	Excise Commissioner.	12-1-1096 3-8-1096 3-1-1097 21-3-1097 30-5-1097 7-11-1097 27-1-1098 20-4-1098 and 30-10-1098
2. Quilon Sea Customs. Do.	Account Officer. Excise Commissioner.	3-8-1098 22-4-1096 and 23-11-1098
3. Quilon Land Entrance. Do.	Account Officer. Excise Commissioner.	11-12-1098 4-4-1097 21 to 24-12-1098
4. Quilon Back water. Do.	Account Officer. Excise Commissioner.	4-4-1097 4-5-1098 and 24-11-1098
5. Kottarakara. Do.	Excise Commissioner.	7-7-1096 and 5-5-1098
6. Punalur. Do.	Do.	21-4-1096
7. Arukutti. Do.	Do.	29-1-1096 21-8-1096 and 23-6-1098
8. Veluttulli. Do.	Do.	28-4-1096
9. Kandanad. Do.	Do.	28-4-1096 and 13-6-1098
10. Parur Tottumukham. Do. Do.	Do.	22-8-1096 6-5-1097 and 18-6-1098
11. Munambam. Do.	Do.	7-5-1097
12. Varapuzha. Do.	Do.	16-6-1098
13. Kumili. Do.	Do.	13-6-1097
14. Karinkulam. Do.	Do.	14-9-1098
15. Chinnar. Do.	Do.	15-9-1098

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